Remarks/Arguments

35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 3 under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. More specifically, Examiner objected to the lack of antecedent basis for the phrase "the external surface of a conical block of synthetic foam," lack of clarity or ambiguity in other terms, and the failure of the claimed process to result in an antenna.

Applicant has re-written claim 1 to address the objections. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Support for the amendments may be found at least in Figure 6 and on page 4, line 38 to page 5, line 34.

In view of the above remarks and amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the bases for the rejection have been removed and that the rejection should be withdrawn.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's requirements, it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's representative at (609) 734-6804, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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